E-Readers: Get to Know Your Nook or Kindle

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2. Setup your device.
3. **Authorize your device**
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> Nook – authorized when you plug into the computer.
4. Use the same email account to register or authorize all devices and software.

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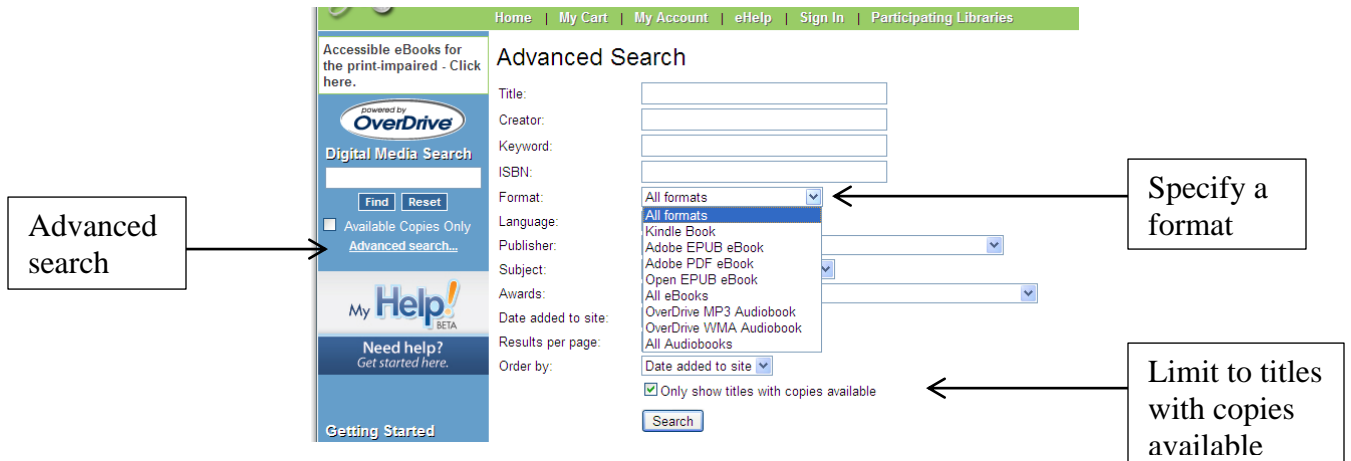Download time depends on your connection and the book.
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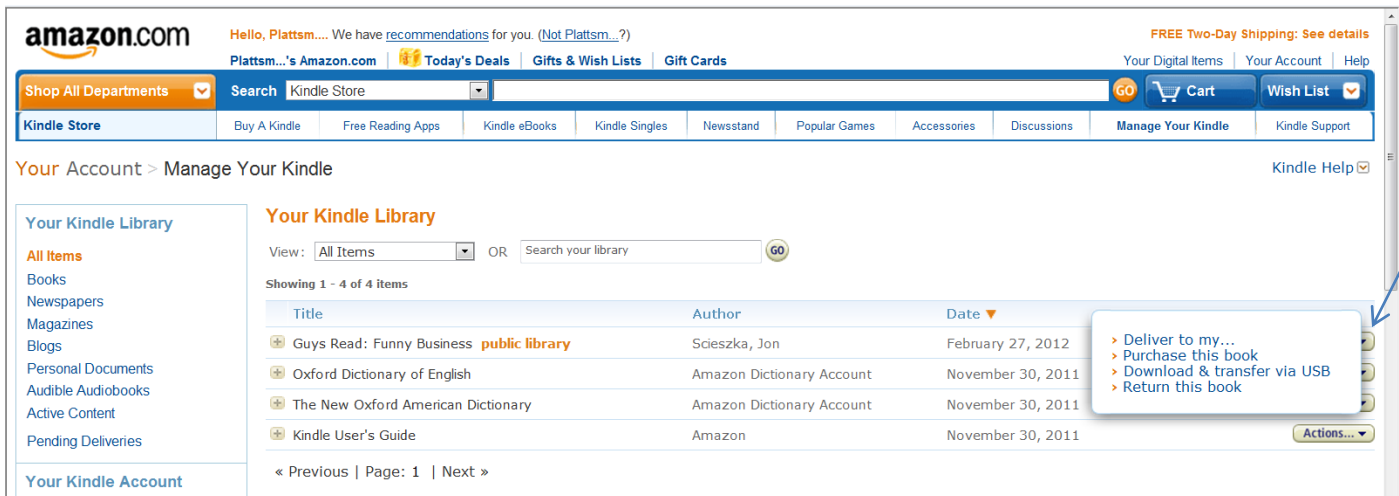   You can download a free book from the Internet (e.g, Project Gutenberg, http://www.gutenberg.org/)

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Nook

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